

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE
COUNCIL, BOLD ALLIANCE,
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY, FRIENDS OF THE
EARTH, NATURAL RESOURCES
DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC., and
SIERRA CLUB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS A. SHANNON, JR., in his
official capacity as Under Secretary of
State for Political Affairs; UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, RYAN ZINKE, in his
official capacity as Secretary of the
Interior; UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT,

Defendants.

TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE
PIPELINE, LP and TRANSCANADA
CORPORATION,

Defendant-Intervenors

CV-17-31-GF-BMM

ORDER

Defendants-Intervenor Transcanada Keystone Pipeline, LP and Transcanda
Corporation. (TC) moved for admission of Peter R. Steenland (Mr. Steenland),

(Doc. 24), and Lauren C. Freeman (Ms. Freeman) (Doc. 25) to practice before this Court in this case with Jeffrey J. Oven of Crowley Fleck, PLLP, to act as local counsel. Mr. Steenland and Ms. Freeman's applications appear to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: TC's motions to allow Mr. Steenland and Ms. Freeman to appear on their behalf (Docs. 24 and 25) are **GRANTED** on the following conditions:

1. Local counsel, Mr. Oven, will be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel with Mr. Steenland and Ms. Freeman. Mr. Steenland and Ms. Freeman must do their own work. They must do their own writing, sign their own pleadings, motions, briefs and other documents served or filed by them, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court. Local counsel, Mr. Oven, shall also sign such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed.

2. Admission is not granted until Mr. Steenland and Ms. Freeman, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order have filed an acknowledgment and acceptance of their admission under the terms set forth above.

3. Either, Mr. Steenland or Ms. Freeman, but not both, may act as co-lead

counsel;

4. Admission is personal to Mr. Steenland and Ms. Freeman.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Brian Morris
United States District Court Judge